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1. IN NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE OF MAY 3 (TEXT OF ARTICLE PROVIDED IN MAY 3 USIA WIRELESS FILE--FOR EUROPEAN ADDRESSEES, EUR-65; FOR TOKYO, EAP X-FILE ITEM FOR TOKYO) DAVID BINDER REPORTS THAT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THAT US AND USSR HAVE BEGUN NEGOTIATIONS ON TREATY PARTIALLY BANNING UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS. DEPARTMENT PRESS GUIDANCE IN FORM OF Q'S AND A'S (SEPTTEL) CAN BE USED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RE BINDER ARTICLE. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FROM NATO ALLIES AND JAPAN, US NATO AND US CCD DEL MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

2. AS THE NAC KNOWS, TEST BAN ISSUES HAVE BEEN RAISED IN EXPLORATORY WAY IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER AND HIGH SOVIET OFFICIALS. USG REVIEW OF FULL RANGE OF TEST BAN ISSUES, INCLUDING QUESTION OF THRESHOLD TEST BAN, IS NEARING COMPLETION. HOWEVER, NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON WHICH TYPE OF LIMITATION ON UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTING, IF ANY, US WOULD BE WILLING TO PURSUE. RUSH

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